

we were at you. We before seiden
to you þat we shuld suffre tri-
bulacioun. as it is don. & ze wa-
ten þat fore / þat poult no lögere a-
bidige. sente to knowe your
seyf. lest þat we shuld be
tempted. & your trauel be
made veyn. but now whine þat
mothe shal come to us fro
te. & þat ze han good mynde of
us. ever desirige to se us. as
we also you. þat fore brypen we be
comfortid in you. i. al our ned
tribulacioun. bi your seyf. for
now we lyue. if ze stonde in þe
lord. for what doyng of þat
gis moyn we zelde to god for
you. in al ioye. i. which we ioye
for you. bi fore oure lord. / next
i. day more plenteuouly prei-
ge. þat we se your face. & ful-
le þat þat þat þat þat þat þat
but god hi self & our fadir & þe
lord ihu crist. dresse our weye to
you. & þe lord multiplye you. &
make your charite to be plen-
teuous of ech to oþer. & into alle
me. as also we in you. þat your
hertis ben confortid. wyrou-
te pleynt in hoolynesse bi fore
god & our fadir. i. þe comyng of
our lord ihu crist. wy alle hile.
leynthis amē. **C. m.**
Verfore brypen fro he-
ne forward we prien you.
& bilychen i. þe lord ihu. þat
as ze han resseyued of us.
how it bihouey you to go & to
plese god. so walke ze. þat ze a-
bouide þe more. for ze wite. whi
comandementis / þat ze han
to you. bi þe lord ihu. for þis

is þe wille of god. your
hoolynesse. þat ze absteyne you
fro fornicacioun. & ech of you
kine welde his vessel. in hoo-
lynelle & hono. not i. passioun
of lust. as hepen me. þat we
not god. & þat no mā on go. ne
dilleyne his broþer in chastite.
for þe lord is venger of alle þe
piges. as we before seide to you.
& han witnesid. for god clepe
not us to vncleanness. but to
hoolynesse. þat fore he þat dys-
pys. dyspys not mā. but
god. & also þat his hooly spirit
i. us. **C. m.** But of þe charite of þe
þat we hadde no nete to wri-
te to you. ze self han leyd of god.
þat ze loue to gidre. for ze doe þat
into alle brypen i. al macedonie
& brypen we preuen you. þat ze a-
bouide more. & take kepe. þat ze
be quyet. & þat ze do your ned. i.
ze worche wy your hondis. as
we han comandid to you. & þat
ze wandre honestly to þe þat
ben wyrount. & þat of no mā
nes ze desir. our pise. for brypen
we wolen not. þat ze vnknewe.
of me. þat dypen. þat ze ben not
ful. as oþer þat han not hope. for
if we bilyuen. þat ihu was deed.
& roos azen. so god shal lede.
wy hi. hem þat ben deed. bi ihu.
& we seien þis pig. to you. i. þe
word of þe lord. þat we þat lyuen
þat ben left in þe comyng of þe lord.
shuld not come bi fore hem. þat
ben deed. for þe lord hi self shal
come down fro heuene. i. þe
comandement. & in þe vois of
an archangel. & in þe tripe of
god. & þe deede me. þat ben i. crist.

shuld ryle men first. afterward
we þat lyuen. þat ben left. shuld
be rary. shid to gidre wy hem
in clowdis. meetige. & into þe
eyr. & so eimore we shuld be
wy þe lord. þat fore be ze confort-
id to gidre. i. þe wordis. **C. m.**
Bes brypen of ty-
mes & momētis. ze ned
not. þat we wite to you. for
ze self witen diligently. þat þe
day of þe lord shal come. as a
peef in þe nyzt. for whane þe
shuld sepe. þe se is. & eiknel
se. þat ne liden. deap shal come
on hem. as forwe to a woman
is wy child. & þe shuld not
stape. but brypen ze ben not i.
derkeness. & þe ilke day. as a
peef. caache you. for alle ze ben
þe lones of lyzt. & lones of day.
we be. not of nyzt. ne of derk-
ness. þat fore slepe we not. as
oþer. but wake we. & be we so-
ber. for þe þat slepen. slepe
in þe nyzt. & þe þat ben drun-
ken. drunke in þe nyzt. but we
þat ben of þe day. ben sober. do
yd in þe habyrion of fey. &
of charite. & in þe helm of ho-
pe of helpe. for god putte not
us into wrappe. but to þe þat
challig. of heelp. bi our lord
ihu crist. þat was deed for us. þat
wher we waken. wher we sle-
pen. we lyue to gidre wy hi.
for which pig. confort ze to gi-
dre. & edefie ze ech oþer. as ze
don. & brypen we prien you.
þat ze knowe hem. þat trauelē
among you. & ben loueyng to
you in þe lord. & techen you. þat
ze haue hem abundantly i. cha-

rite. & for þe werk of hem. ha-
ue ze pees wy he. & brypen we
preuen you. reprene ze. wy-
pe. lyble me. confort ze me. of lytle
herte. resseyue ze syke me. be
ze pacient to alle me. & ze þat
no mā zelde. þat fore þat to oþer
mā. but eimore. & me ze. þat is
good. ech to oþer. & to alle me. en-
more ioye ze. wyrount ceel-
preue ze. in alle pigis. do ze þat
piges. for þis is þe wille of god
in crist ihu. in alle you. nyle ze
quenche þe spirit. nyle ze dis-
pise. þat fore. but preue ze alle
piges. & holde ze þat þat þat is
good. absteyne you fro al þat
spice. & god hi self. of pees. ma-
ke you hooly. bi alle pigis. þat
your spirit be kept hool. & sou-
le & body. wyrount playnt. i. þe
comyng of oure lord ihu crist. god
is trewe. þat clepe you. which
also shal do. brypen. preue ze. for
us. greete ze. wel alle. brypen
in hooly coll. i. comye you. bi þe
lord. þat þis pistle be rad to alle
hooly brypen. þe gte of of our
lord ihu crist. be wy you amē. **C. m.**
Her endy. þe firste pistle to
thessaloniceis. & bigynyng þe
log. on þe secunde pistle to thessa-
loniceis. **C. m.**
The possle writy. þe secun-
de pistle to thessaloniceis. &
maky. knowi. to hem. of þe las-
te tymes. & of þe comyng of
þe adularie. & of þe prowyn-
g. don of hym. he writy. þis epist-
le. fro athenys. bi titicus. þe de-
bene. & onelym. þe acolyt. **C. m.**
Ierom in his prolog. on þis
pistle. seip þis. **C. m.**